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Application No. 10/725,306		Filing Date December 1, 2003		Examiner K. Sonnett	
Applicant(s): James D. Ralph and Thomas N. Troxell				Group Art Unit 3731	
				Docket No. SPINE 3.0-451 CONT	
Invention: DISTRACTION INSTRUMENT FOR USE IN ANTERIOR CERVICAL FIXATION SURGERY					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.					
Dated: June 26, 2007		Signature: <u>Michael J. Doherty</u> (Michael J. Doherty)			